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**REQUEST
FOR
CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE)
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Application Number	09/382,615-Conf. #5467
Filing Date	August 25, 1999
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Group Art Unit	3739
Examiner Name	D. Shay
Attorney Docket No.	101327-0126

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 CFR 1.114 of the above-identified application.
Request for Continued Examination (RCE) practice under 37 CFR 1.114 does not apply to any utility or plant application filed prior to June 8, 1995, or to any design application. See Instruction Sheet for RCEs (not to be submitted to the USPTO) on page 2.

1. **Submission required under 37 CFR 1.114**

- a. ☐ Previously submitted
- i. ☐ Consider the amendment(s)/reply under 37 CFR 1.116 previously filed on _____
(Any unentered amendment(s) referred to above will be entered).
- ii. ☐ Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on _____
- iii. ☐ Other _____
- b. ☒ Enclosed
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2. **Miscellaneous**

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- b. ☐ Other _____

3. **Fees** The RCE fee under 37 CFR 1.17 (e) is required by 37 CFR 1.114 when the RCE is filed.

- a. ☐ The Director is hereby authorized to charge the following fees, or credit any overpayments, to Deposit Account No. _____
- i. ☒ RCE fee required under 37 CFR 1.17(e) (small entity)
- ii. ☒ Extension of time fee (37 CFR 1.136 and 1.17) (small entity)
- iii. ☐ Other _____
- b. ☒ Check in the amount of \$ 370.00 enclosed
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